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**29 January 1959**

**MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)**

**SUBJECT : Request for Funds to Cover AWS Support for CORONA**

1. The Climatic Center, Detachment 3, Headquarters AWS, is presently engaged in extensive climatological studies in support of Project CORONA. Data is being processed manually and deadlines for delivery of these studies as requested by the Director of Operations cannot be met. The deadline for the first study is 15 April 1959, and it is also anticipated that numerous other climatological studies will be requested of Detachment 3 in the near future. This support is peculiar to Project CORONA and is not related to USAF normal activities and/or related support functions.

2. In connection with the above studies, Detachment 3 has requested [ ] for rental (February 1959 to February 1960) of the following IBM machines:

- 1 IBM 407 Tabulator
- 1 IBM 519 Reproducing Punch
- 1 IBM 077 Collator
- 1 IBM 082 Sorter
- 1 IBM 602A Calculating Punch
- 1 IBM 047 Key punch

3. As indicated in my memorandum of 29 July 1958 to the Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development, subject, Thor Able Launch (COR-0061), the need for additional equipment for AWS was anticipated.

4. Since the meeting of our deadlines would be insured by use of this equipment, it is requested that [ ]

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through the Comptroller, MATS, to Climatic Center, Detachment 3, Headquarters AWS, for use in renting the requested IBM machines for use in their classified machine room.

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Director of Operations

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CONCURRENCES:

Eugene P. Kiefer for [Redacted]  
Dir., Development & Procurement  
DPD-DD/P

Date: 2/5/59

This also needed to supply data to  
Convair, Ft. Worth Div. for GUSTO.

/s/ EPK

Date: 5 Feb 59

[Redacted]  
Director of Materiel, DPD-DD/P

/s/ [Redacted]  
Deputy Director, DPD-DD/P

Date: 6 Feb, 59

Funds Available: Not programmed for, but we can cover.

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Comptroller, DPD-DD/P

Date: 2/5/59

Request contained in para. 4  
APPROVED:

(sig) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

Deputy Director  
(Plans)

Date: 7 Feb, 1959

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